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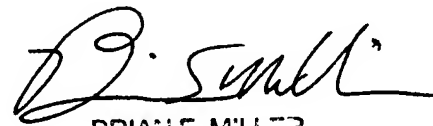
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The reply filed on April 8, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The amendment filed on April 8, 2005 amending claim 1 of the elected species (i.e., the species of Figures 1A-1C) to be drawn to a non-elected species, i.e., the species of Figures 3A & 3B (a species directed to a "peripheral side being provided with a plurality of separated portions, along the edge of the peripheral side, each having said at least one notch or groove", as recited in amended claim 1) is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03).

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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